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A citation of prior art under 37 C.F.R. § 1.501 has been filed by the patent owner on June 09, 2008, in the above-identified patent, entitled "METHOD FOR USING EXTREMA TO LOAD BALANCE A LOOP OF PARALLEL PROCESSING ELEMENTS".

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